Unit 19 — Reproduction and Childbirth I



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Afterbirth

the material providing nutrition for an unborn baby which is later expelled

"The placenta is delivered as part of the afterbirth with a small gush of blood."

Amnion

a membrane covering an embryo when first formed

"The unborn baby is surrounded by the amnion which protects it."

Amniorrhexis

a breakage or rupture of the amnion

"Amniorrhexis is more commonly known as "breaking water" and is a sign that birth is imminent."

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